

# THE GEO OBSERVER



Why do people move?

EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS

LOCAL STORIES AND GLOBAL ISSUES

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★ SUPER WALL ★

homeless fears

stranded

injury

desperate

Millions

MISS OUT

classroom

VICTIMS

The Sick Children's

collapse

refugee crisis

nightmare

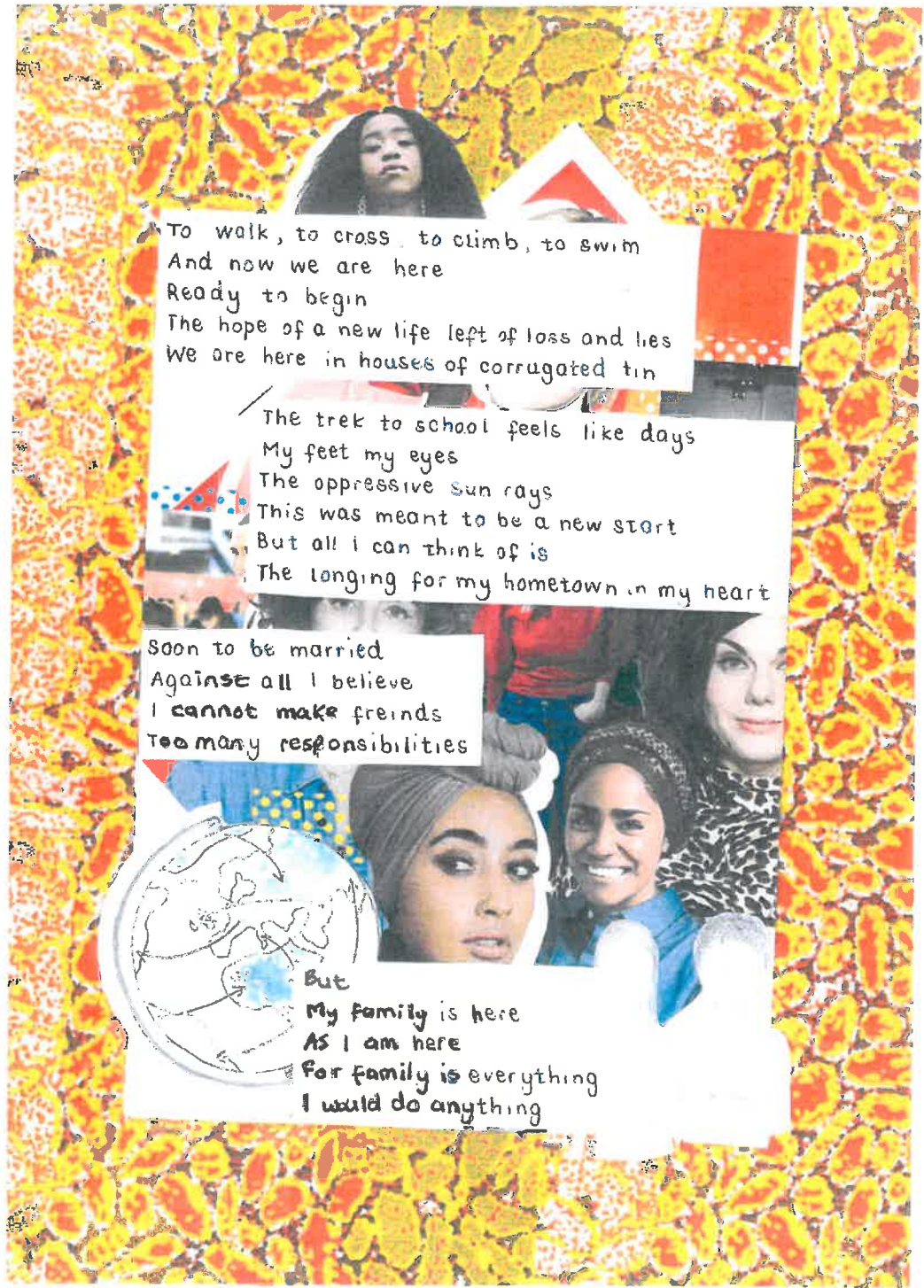
LEARN TO LIVE

SCHOOL

WAR

Learning, Survival & Empowerment

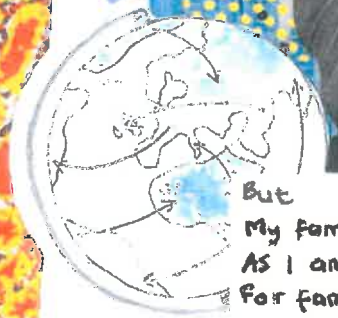
Injured treated in tent ward near 130 corpses in hospital car park



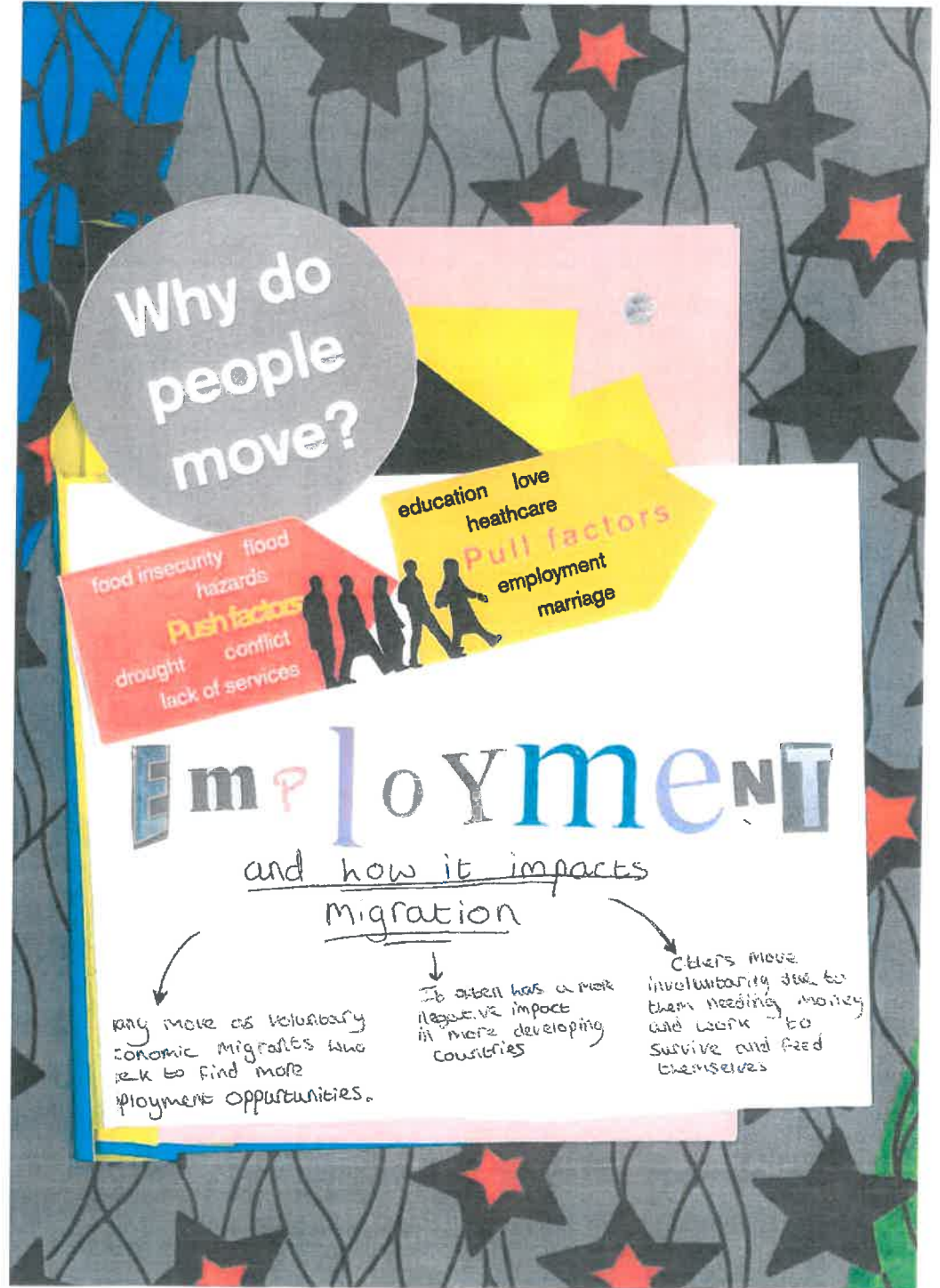
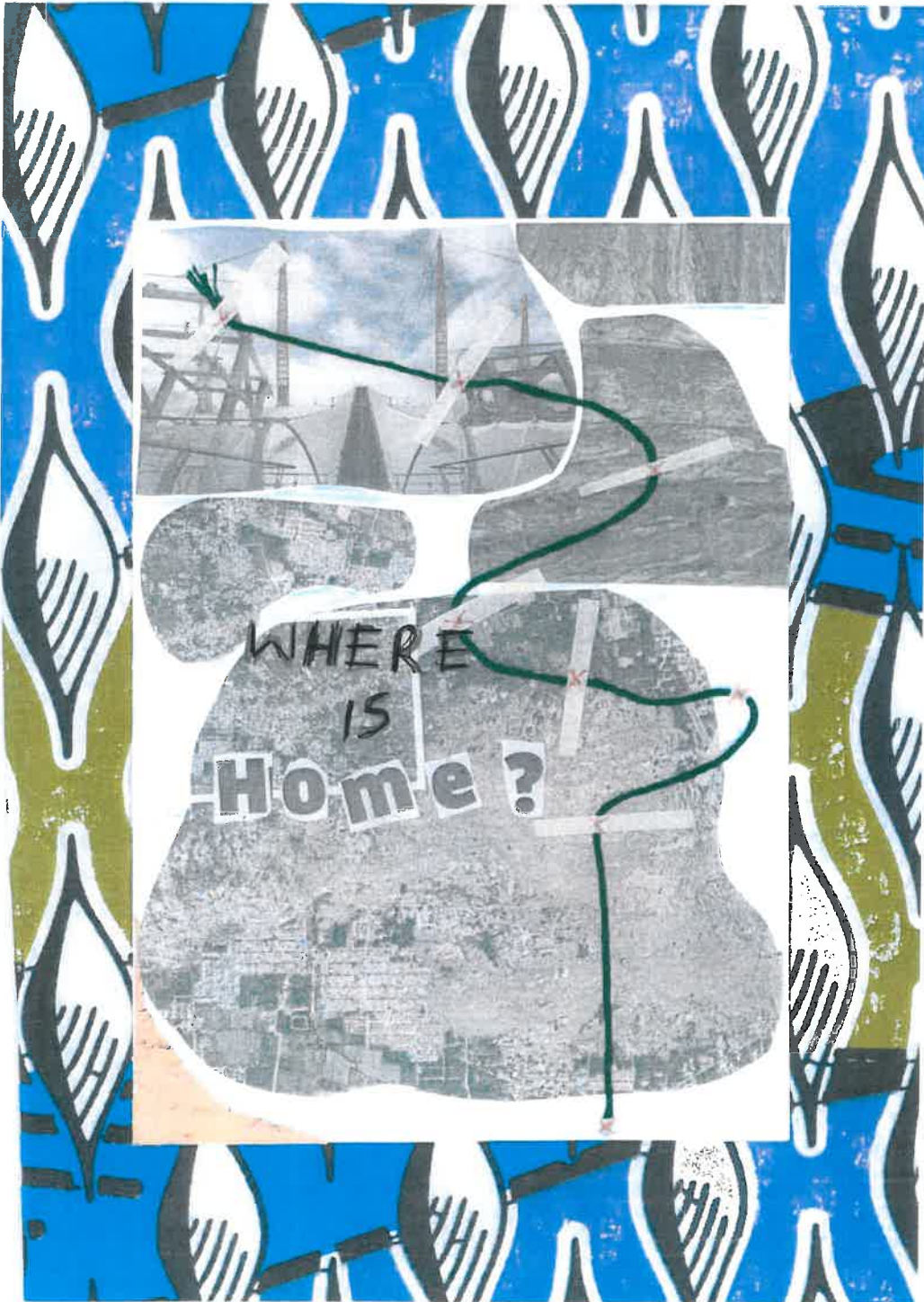
To walk, to cross, to climb, to swim  
 And now we are here  
 Ready to begin  
 The hope of a new life left of loss and lies  
 We are here in houses of corrugated tin

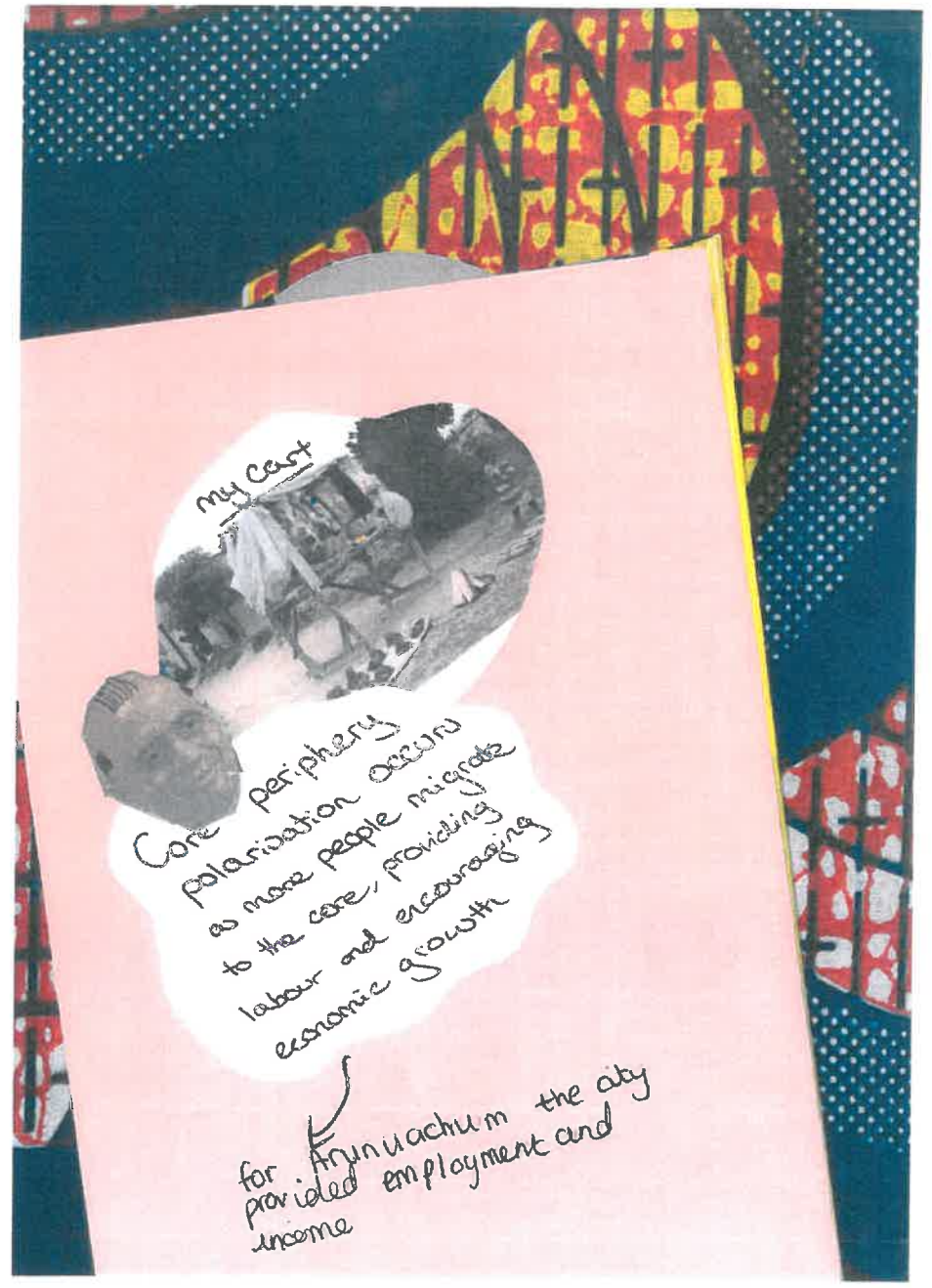
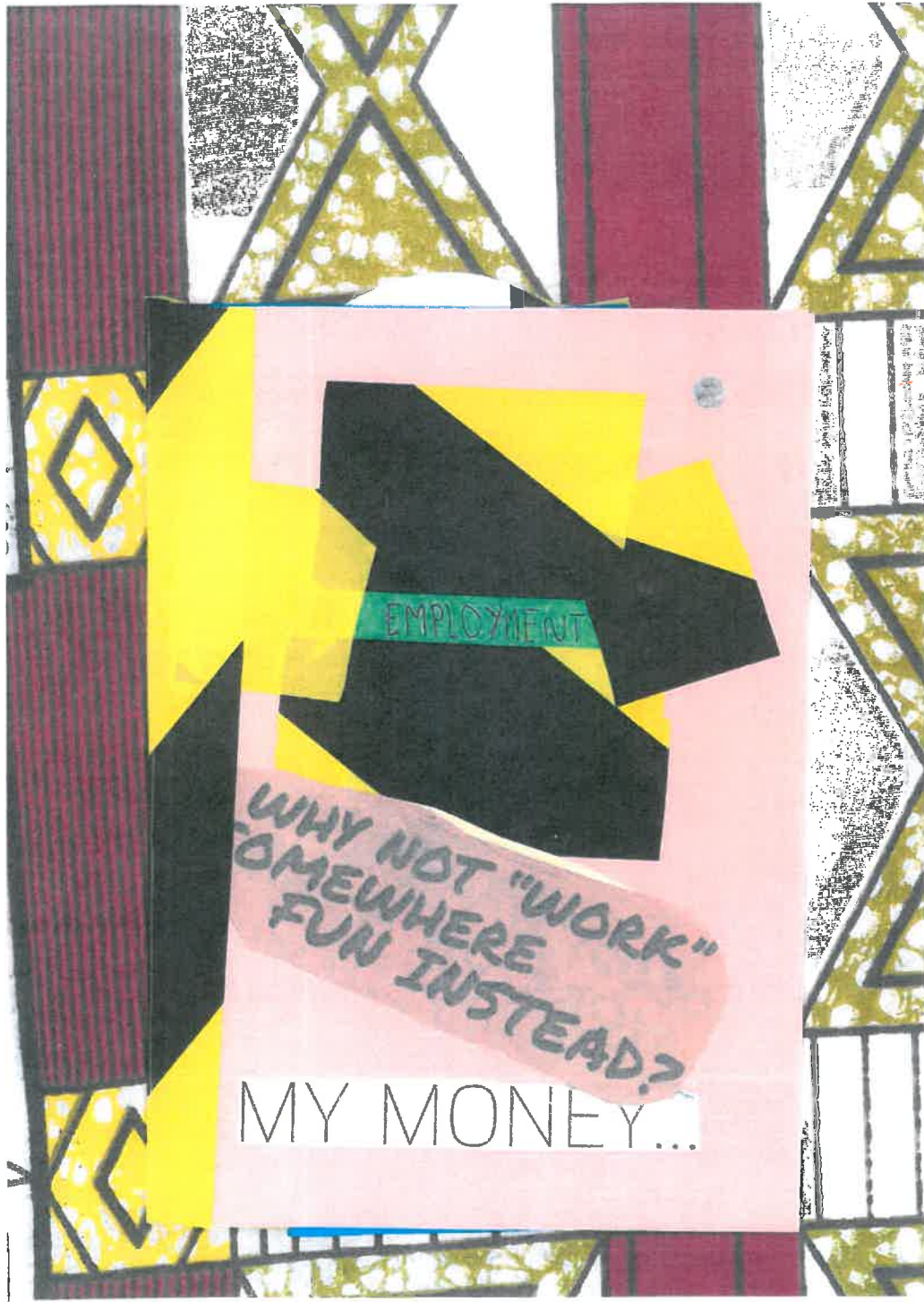
The trek to school feels like days  
 My feet my eyes  
 The oppressive sun rays  
 This was meant to be a new start  
 But all I can think of is  
 The longing for my hometown in my heart

Soon to be married  
 Against all I believe  
 I cannot make friends  
 Too many responsibilities



But  
 My family is here  
 AS I am here  
 For family is everything  
 I would do anything





# Education!

\*she went straight into working into a factory from the age of 13, limited access to education

# Girl from Somalia could not attend school, had to work on a farm. Her children went to school as she felt it would be best for them, however it was very far away.



\*Access to education = limited\*

\* Boy from Sri Lanka, went to school however it was very far away and had to arrive home really late and also leave really early

Often women → are at a disadvantage in terms of the availability of education →



food insecurity flood hazards

education love healthcare

Push factors

Pull factors

drought conflict lack of services

employment marriage



# Health Care!

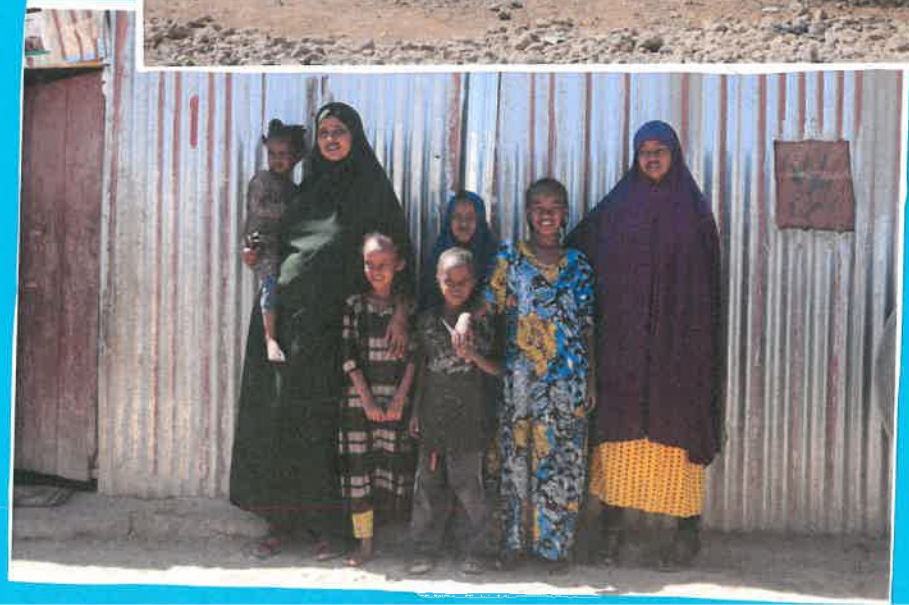
The pull factor of healthcare can outweigh the risk of poor working conditions

\* Sabina in Bangladesh worked in a rice store and one day a stack of rice collapsed on her sister, she broke her leg and it never healed.

## What is migration?

- poor healthcare + recovery.

poor working conditions and lack of healthcare leads to an injury recovery and a shorter life expectancy



# HELP UNDERSTAND

There's no us and  
them - it's just us

THE STORY  
OF  
HOPE 

"I was  
terrified of...

WATER,

FOOD

SECURITY

# Love



Many people move for love as they want to be with their other half.

↳ It is mainly the man who gets a job and his wife moves with him.

People may fall in love but can not get married due to an arrangement and so migrate away so they can do this.

Many people have to make sacrifices for love as they want to be with their loved ones so much.

Sometimes people migrate to get away from love, due to being in an abusive relationship or in an arranged marriage.

Sabina met Ali and she fell in love with our her parents forbade her to. She married him later, even though he had another wife who he kept on living.

If sometimes means that they put up with things they should not, such as Sabina warning for her husband who would 'beat her'!

# Parents



'My parents have left home to go to another country and I'm scared'



'We are always hungry, I never get to see my parents any more and I miss them.'

When parents migrate for economic reasons, they often leave their children at home. The parents will then send remittances home to pay for the children to eat.



# Siblings

My parents divorced so I was lucky to have my siblings with me. We supported each other whilst we moved around. I was very lucky. - Tamanda



I have 2 sisters and love them both. My sister broke her leg when a stack of rice sacks fell on her. Now she can't work so me and my older sister left with my father to find work in the city. - Sabina



My parents were hard to send me and my siblings to school so we can better ourselves. We all work very hard. This means we won't be farmers when we grow up. - Haigan

I worked hard to find a job and set up my own business. Now I can employ my brother so we can both help our families in Arunachalam.

# Friends

- diaspora = move to places where their

"Kumar was a kindred spirit. He knew the value of hard work and aged 19 we left together to seek our fortune in the capital"



friends have already settled



People move with their friends to find a better job, often in urban areas - leave together for better oppo thins.

# Sacrifices

"we all lived with my grandparents. we were always hungry. Grandma would slip us little ones her own food" -Sabina



"I saved enough to buy my brother & wife, so I could employ him" -Arundachalam



Sacrifices are made for the ones we love when they moved for each other to get a job.

# Children



↳ migrate to protect their children and provide them with a better quality of life.

↳ children often leave to marry or find work for themselves

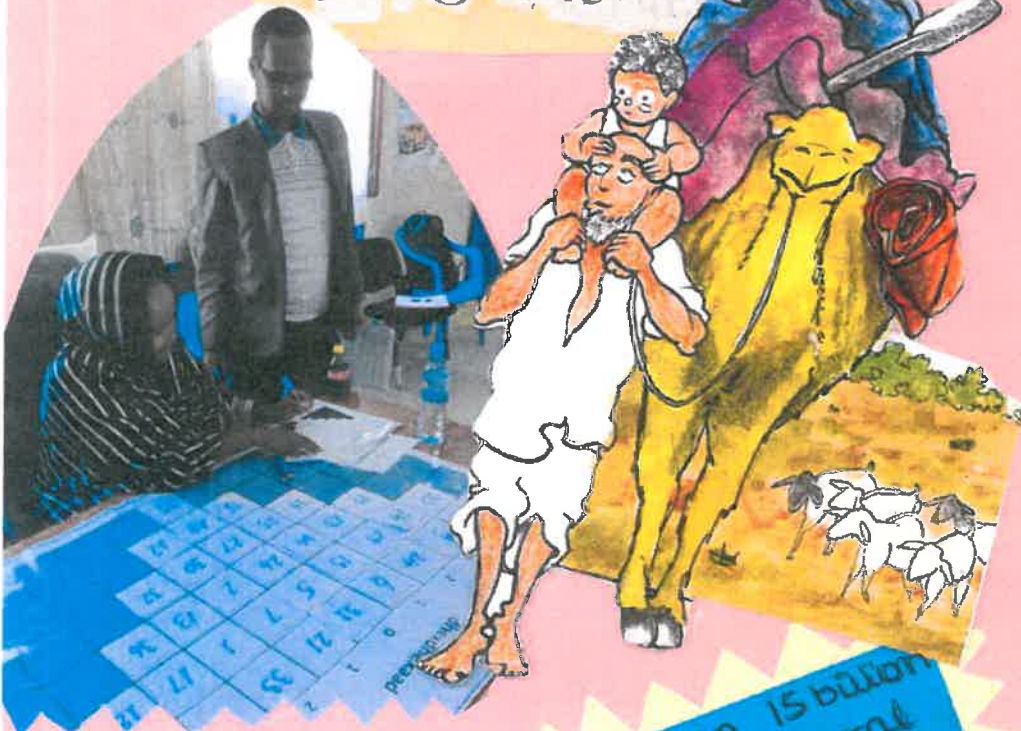
Sabina is my parents' forbade me to marry him. I hope to marry her to a good home.

↳ I want to protect her daughter and give her a better life.



Children do not...

m i g r a t i o n



Over the next 30 years more than 15 billion people are expected to leave their rural homes and move to cities



Health is wealth

commuter

Help families with seriously ill children





"Moving to the city meant I could get a better job and not work in paddy fields - I'm glad I moved - I am earning more now"



"I moved from my ancestral home to the city in search for a better job, but now I live in a smaller settlement - I wish I never moved."



In Colombo 26% of residents living in settlements are happy to stay



No charity,  
Little food  
and  
Little water

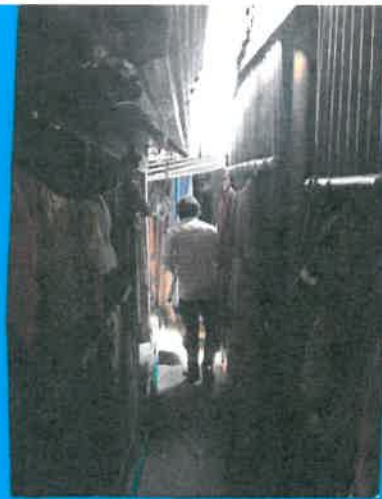
Typhoid  
Dysentery  
DIARRHEA

After his father left  
Hope had to support  
his family

→ could feel  
hopeless



→ Works in the village for  
little money.



We lived near the railway tracks. Dad laboured, mum made money by drying cow dung. My older sister found work cooking for a family.



SLAVERY



- no work at the factory
- poor working conditions with no real tape
- crop work
  - ↳ floods, so work is lost - unreliable
- work in factory
  - ↳ life is better

The farming industry has declined due to insufficient rain for 4 successive seasons. In a recent technical study, the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization noted that 2.7 million Somalis are still in urgent need of emergency assistance.



In Somaliland many migrants were forced to move into one of the poorest areas in Somaliland due to the extreme climate. 1 million Somalis were displaced by the drought, as well as the conflict.

The majority of people do not migrate across borders, much larger numbers move within their own country of birth.

The 2018 September; Earthquake in Indonesia has created many homeless people within the area targeted by the Earthquake and Tsunami. Currently 200,000 people are need for help (urgent help) Due to the 7.5 magnitude earthquake 66,000 homes had been destroyed.

- Amongst them were many young children
- This has created many migrants to move.

The Haiti 2010 earthquake has created many migrants due to this much more intra-migration and inter-migration is evident in Haiti. The 2010 Haiti earthquake's Environmental impacts are still affecting migration levels even to this day.

It's evident that the environment and the climate has a huge impact on migration levels all across the globe.

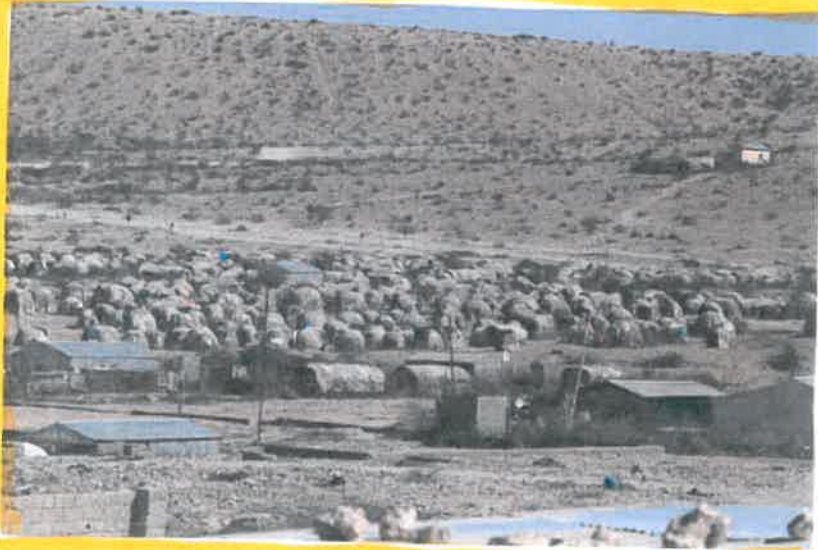




# EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS

Just like millions of migrants on the margins, Halgan who lives in the Digaale Relief Camp in Hargeisa Somaliland does not have access to formal education.

6 My parents weren't educated, they lived the way they knew, and taught me to do the same. 9



6 I didn't go to school 9

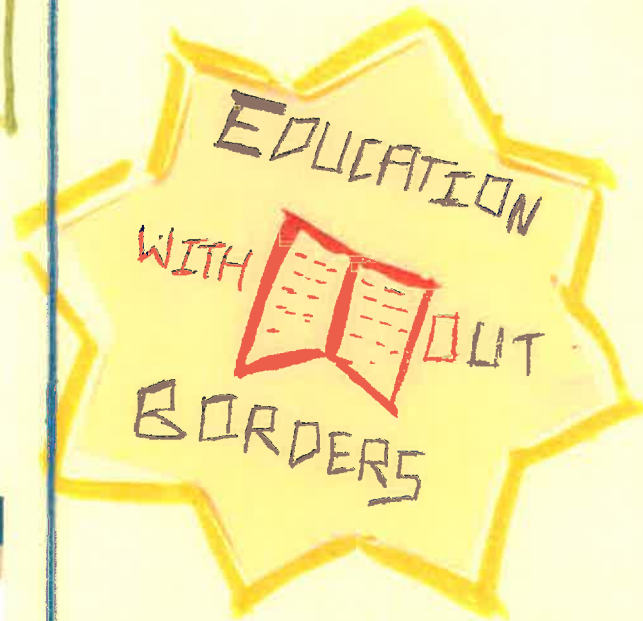
# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PEACE

LESBOS, GREECE

The International School of Peace is one example of people coming together to provide education to migrants on the margins.

run by a group of international  
fugee educators  
schools aims  
provide a  
stable learning  
environment

400 students,  
no line in a  
fugee camp and  
no otherwise  
could not have  
same access.



## Arundachalam's employment story

→ Parents picked tea leaves



Exploited in farms



→ started out with mop and broom before progressing to fixing machines and running errands

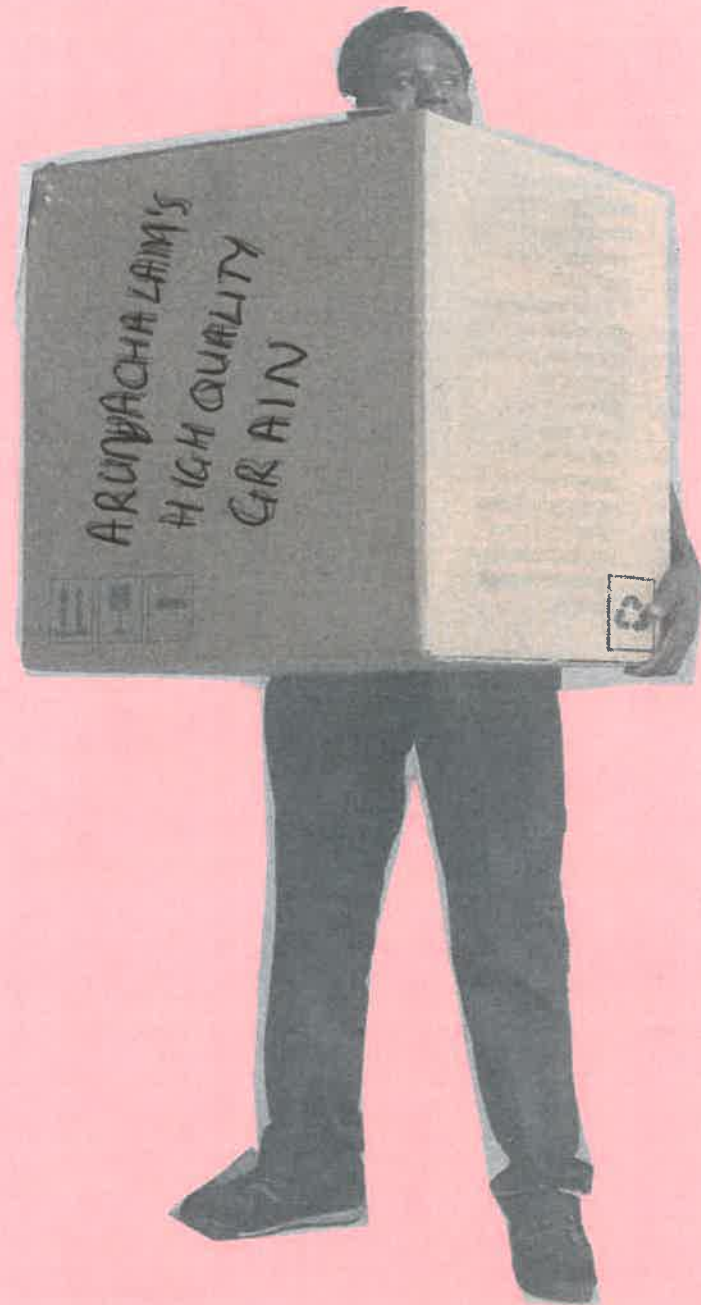
→ moved on to working in a hotel earning 40 rupees a month

→ after returning home he went back to the capital to sell grain from a cart

→ saved enough for a second cart and employed his brother

→ had to move and opened a shop selling sugar and rice

→ finally the refreshment stand found a steady income





I live on less than  
\$1.90 a day.  
I live in absolute  
poverty.  
I have 0 food security.

For \$1.90 in  
LONDON, U K,  
A Sainsbury's  
meal deal costs  
£ 5.

## My story

Plop! Plop!

It's 4 o'clock

Time to get up again

New day, same old cycle

Same old metal over my head

Same old dirty curtains for a bed.

Dirty water that makes me ill

Oh what I'll do for a healthy meal

Still I've got to work with what I have

I thank God for putting a roof over

my head.

But not enough has been said

I'm still living off a slice of bread

Did you know malnutrition can result  
in me dead?

Too many times I've been on the move

I mean what on earth can I do?

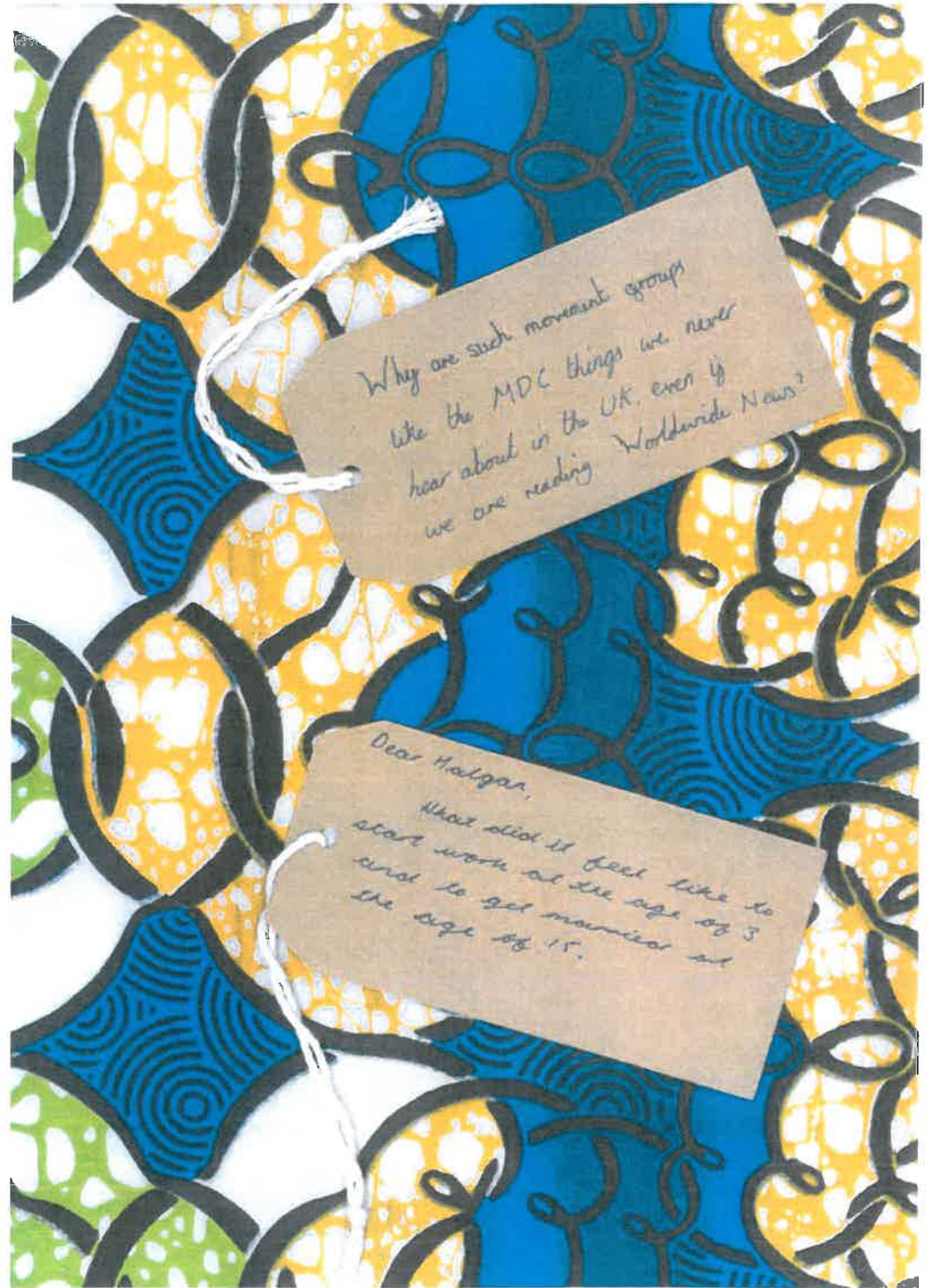
But one thing's missing

None of this will change if you guys  
don't listen.



**Purple power:**  
Theresa May  
rolls her sleeves up  
as she arrives at  
the conference  
yesterday  
PICTURE: BEN CAWTHRA/ENP

- Politicians control industry through policy.  
↓
- Migrants will mostly work in the informal sector
- Little wages, most of them are unable to save.
- They will have to keep working until they are over 70 yrs old if they are men.



**WE  
NEED**

**CHANGE**

*Water and Food scarcity  
is a real issue.*

*Hope.*

